

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

Russians have abandoned Riga

Ernest Sanders, of Co. D, arrested at Clarksville, his home, for desertion, was taken to Lexington yesterday.

The Ford Motor Co. has given \$500,000 worth of Fords to the Red Cross.

With five printers at the front, the Kentuckian is again in need of another compositor.

Now that there is an open season on doves and squirrels, why not let it include German spies?

Cassius M. Clay, one of Bourbon county's wealthiest young men, bearing a historic name, has gone to the "boss" camp at Ft. Harrison.

The public schools opened the fall session yesterday, with an increased attendance in nearly every grade. The enrollment in four buildings was 62.

Private Ben Evans, of Hopkinsville, and Private Frank Wilcoxson, were wounded at Camp Stanley, Lexington, shots fired by negroes, who escaped arrest.

Bryant Washburn, the movie actor, exempted at Chicago on the ground of having a wife and child, admitted that he had a bank account and made \$200 a week.

Voting has begun on the war profits taxation in the revenue bill. The first amendment taking 80 per cent was lost 62 to 17. LaFollette's amendment for 76 per cent was unfinished business Saturday.

A young man in Indiana asked to be exempted, claiming that since he is the organist for a small country church, there would be no one left to furnish music for the choir if he is called to the colors. He will be sent to the army.

Coroner A. A. Murat met a mob of a negro thief who was being sent out to be hanged in Kenton county. "Don't give me any work day, boys," pleaded the coroner and the mob finally let him be taken jail.

Germany is more anxious for peace winter approaches. The Pope's letter was evidently inspired and it is just come out that Russia has just made a separate peace offer. It is also stated on high authority that France has been offered the return of Alsace-Lorraine as a preliminary to peace negotiations. France and Russia promptly refused and will fight on to the end.

## CLOSE PLACE.

A Colored Conscript Who Prefers Farming To Fighting.

One of the colored conscripts from this county narrated his experience with the exemption board in this county to his boss when he went home:

"I tell yer how it was Mr. Henry, they stood me up on them scales with cold chills running up and down my backbone and told me I was the very kind of nigger they was looking for. n in a mighty close place, Mr. Henry, and if you'll jest git me out, I'll stay here with you as long as I live."

## Election Commissioners.

The new State Board of Election Commissioners selected the County Election Commissioners at a meeting held Saturday at Frankfort. W. J. Murphy, Democrat; C. A. Brasher, Republican, were named for Christian county. Jewell W. Smith, sheriff, is the chairman.

## Weather for the Week.

Ohio Valley—Generally fair weather until Wednesday or Thursday, when showers are probable. Temperature will average below season normal.

## COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED

Meeting Held in Chicago Under Police Protection Ordered by Mayor.

## GOVERNOR SENDS TROOPS

Hurries Troops from Springfield Who Arrive Too Late For Service.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—After being driven from three States, the People's Council of America for Democracy and the Terms of Peace, perfected a formal organization at a public meeting in Chicago Sunday.

The session was held under the protection of the police, acting on orders from Mayor Thompson, which were in defiance of Governor Lowden.

The clash in authority between Mayor Thompson and Governor Lowden came as the action of the police in breaking up the pacifist meeting on order of the Governor. When the mayor, who was at his summer home at Lake Forest, heard of it he declared the governor had exceeded his authority and instructed Chief of Police Schuetzler to permit the meeting and give the delegates every protection.

When the pacifists heard of the mayor's action, immediate preparations were made to hold the meeting which had been prevented in Minnesota, North Dakota and Wisconsin and had been forbidden as unpatriotic and disloyal by the Governor of Illinois.

The pacifists appointed a national executive committee as follows:

Seymour Stedman, Chicago; J. D. Works, former United States senator, Los Angeles; Jas. H. Maurer, Reading, Pa., member of the Pennsylvania legislature; Prof. Scott Nearing, Toledo; Jacob Panken, New York; Morris Hillquit, New York; Prof. H. W. L. Dana, Columbia University; M. A. T. Tpothy, Toledo; Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Chicago. National Secretary of the Woman's Peace Party; George Roewen, Boston; Frank Stevens, Arndel; Rebecca Shelly, New York; Elizabeth Freeman, New York, and Dr. H. W. Waltz, Cleveland.

A number of defiant speeches were made, which were applauded by the 300 people present.

## ORDINATION OF C. M. THOMPSON, Jr

Young Minister Will be Formally Ordained for His Life Work.

The ordination of Rev. Calvin M. Thompson, Jr., son of Rev. Calvin M. Thompson, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, will take place tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the church. At 3 o'clock a meeting of the church council will be held to examine the applicant.

The ordination sermon will be preached by Rev. E. C. Dargan, formerly of Louisville, more recently of Macon, Ga., and now located at Nashville with the Sunday School Board. Dr. W. D. Powell will also be present. Mr. Thompson is the oldest of his father's four sons, is a graduate of the Hopkinsville High School and later took an A. B. degree at Georgetown College. He has spent one year in a Boston school and was chaplain in the Farm and Trade School for boys in Boston bay. He will return to Boston and take a New England pastorate. He is just completing a three-months service as enlistment man for Bethel Association. The young man possesses much of the ability that characterizes his distinguished father and his friends predict for him a notable career in the work he has entered upon. The public is invited to the ordination services.

## UNCLE SAM WANTS JULIA ARTHUR'S HOME



The home of Julia Arthur, the noted actress, who in private life is Mrs. Benjamin P. Cheney. It is located on Calf Island at the south of Boston harbor, and is wanted by the United States for the extension of harbor defenses.

## STEADFAST HERD TO STATE FAIR

Mr. R. H. McGaughey's Polled Durhams Seeking Other Worlds To Conquer.



R. H. MCGAUGHEY.

Mr. R. H. McGaughey, of Newstead, whose herd of Double Standard Polled Durham cattle made a clean sweep at the Pennyroyal Fair in the shorthorn class, will take twelve cattle to the State Fair at Louisville next week.

His herd is headed by Red Victor X, said to be the best short horn bull in this part of the State. This will be the first time Mr. McGaughey has exhibited at the State Fair and his stock will undoubtedly make all cattle men sit up and take notice.

## GOODLETT-TRABUE

Clarksville Groom Weds a Pretty Pembroke Belle.

Mr. Collier Goodlett, of Clarksville, Tenn., and Miss Lizzie Tandy Trabue, of Pembroke, Ky., were married Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. U. Rland, near Pembroke. It was a quiet home wedding, the only attendants being Mr. C. B. Lyle, Jr., and Miss Bess Nourse and Mr. W. L. Trabue and Miss Anita Bland. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Ryland Knight, of Clarksville. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The bride is one of Pembroke's loveliest girls and the groom is a young business man. Their many friends will wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

## Boy Killed by Auto.

Warsaw, Ind. August 31—Dwight Newlin, aged 14 years, only child of C. A. Newlin, well known evangelist of Winona Lake, Ind., was almost instantly killed Friday afternoon when he was run over by a large touring car. The accident occurred at Winona Lake. The boy was riding his bicycle and passed directly in the path of the automobile, which was being backed out of the garage by Rev. James A. Gordon, pastor of the Winona Federal church. The machine passed over the boy's body. The parents and Dr. Gordon are prostrated by the accident.

## OFF SOON FOR CAMP TAYLOR

Six Young Men Who Are First To Answer Country's Call.

## TO 22ND PROVIS. BAT.

Assignments of Hopkinsville Officers Commissioned at Fort Harrison.

Five per cent. of the conscripts who will be trained at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, have been ordered to report to-day and the first installment of 2,000 are expected to respond.

## 22ND PROVISIONAL TRAINING BATTALION.

The 22nd Battalion is made up of the troops from Christian, Muhlenberg, McLean, Webster and Henderson counties, and is officered as follows:

Capt. W. C. Carson, Inf. O. R. C.  
Second Lt. W. F. Joplin, O. R. C.  
Second Lt. W. B. Livingston, Inf. O. R. C.  
Second Lt. J. Q. Jewett, Inf. N. A.  
Second Lt. W. L. Threlkeld, Inf. O. R. C.  
Capt. George Kaiser, Inf. O. R. C.  
Second Lt. J. S. Kelly, Inf. O. R. C.  
Second Lt. A. M. Chaney, Inf. O. R. C.  
Second Lt. E. S. Penick, Inf. O. R. C.  
Second Lt. R. Haskell, Inf. O. R. C.  
Second Lt. F. M. Heick, Cav. O. R. C.  
Second Lt. R. E. Harris, Cav. O. R. C.

The first six of the 96 to go from Christian county, are:

Ernest Cravens, in charge, 7 years in Co. D.  
Claude Edward Grau, baker.  
Edwin Trice Waller, 6 years in Co. C.  
Thos. T. Cunningham.  
Hiley Cobb.  
Raymond Everett McGraw.

They are ordered to report at Camp Taylor, Louisville, and are ready to move but definite orders had not come yesterday. There may be a slight delay in the movement of the troops from Western Kentucky, as some of the local boards are not ready.

## GIVEN COMMANDS.

Some of the Hopkinsville boys at Camp Taylor have been assigned as follows:

Capt. T. G. Skinner, 20th Provisional Training Battalion.  
Second Lieut. Henry L. Bass, 25th Provisional Training Battalion.  
Second Lieut. J. T. E. Stites, 24th Provisional Training Battalion.  
Second Lieut. Robt. L. Wright, Ellis J. Melton, Henry W. Ware and Marvin Wyatt, all to 26th Provisional Training Battalion.  
Capt. Jas. G. Wheeler, a son of Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler, Paducah, is assigned to the 31st Battalion.

## THROWN FROM AUTOMOBILE

Owner of Machine Painfully Injured When Pinned Against Telephone Pole.

The automobile of J. W. McGhee, of near Oak Grove, was overturned last Thursday night five miles from the city on the Palmyra pike, and Mr. McGhee suffered a dislocated hip, a cut knee and other injuries when he was pinned against a telephone pole. Mr. McGhee's two daughters and a Mr. Shaw were also in the car and the latter was cut and bruised, but the young ladies escaped injury. The car, which was driven by Mr. McGhee, in some manner got beyond his control and upset.

## CARCIMONA CAUSES DEATH

Victim Had Been a Great Sufferer for Almost a year.

Mrs. Mary Russell Foster died Sunday morning at her home on East 19th street. She had been a great sufferer from cancer for several months. The deceased was a native of this state and was 38 years old. She had been a resident of this city for several years and was a daughter of George Harris. One son and a brother, Owen E. Harris, of this city, survive. The interment took place near West Fork yesterday.

Potter Lackey, who entered the U. S. Marine Corps, is at the training camp at Paris Island, S. C.

Joseph G. Stites, of the U. S. Marine Corps, is home from Quantico, Va., on a week's leave and upon his return will be examined for promotion to a non-commissioned office. He has been there three months and is greatly pleased with his branch of the service. Another Hopkinsville boy, Lieut. Jack Tandy, is at the same training camp.

Robert Cooper, who enlisted in Company D, for service in the medical corps, has received an honorable discharge for underweight, and has returned home.

Indorsing President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals of Pope Benedict, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, said it could not be improved upon, and expressed doubt whether any of the Allies would make further reply. The Pope, upon receipt of the reply, did not attempt to conceal his bitter disappointment.

## Covered The Ground.

Dr. W. S. Sandbach has sold out his property at Casky and will move to Pembroke about October 1. He will occupy the office formerly used by Dr. J. R. Paine. He has been practicing his profession at Casky for ten years, having come there from Hartford, Ohio county.

## AIR RAIDS MADE ON EAST KENT

Fly Out to Sea After Few Minutes and Damage By Bombs Believed Small.

## GERMANS DRIVE AT RIGA

Approach Russian Port on the Baltic From Three Sides—Are in 15 Miles.

The Germans are knocking virtually at the gates of Riga and with the Russians apparently unable to withstand their advance.

The great port and arsenal on the Baltic and head of the railway line running to Petrograd, is beset on three sides by the enemy on the west in the Lake Babit region, on the southwest near Mitau and on the southeast along the eastern bank of the Dvina river, a scant 15 miles from the city.

Preparations evidently were made last week in raids by airplanes on warships and military works on the Gulf of Riga and by the maneuvers of German torpedo boat destroyers, submarines and mine sweeping trawlers in adjacent waters, for the new offensive against Riga, but whether the attack is being carried out synchronously by sea has not become apparent.

While the capture of Riga would be of great strategic value to the Germans in controlling the entrance of the Gulf of Finland, at the head of which stands Petrograd, it would not necessarily place the capital in jeopardy, for it lies over 300 miles as the crow flies from Riga and 380 miles by rail.

In southeast Moldavia the Russians, fighting near Fokshani in conjunction with the Roumanians, evidently have ceased their desertions and again are facing the enemy. Here, according to Berlin, they have delivered heavy counter-attacks against Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces. Near Praila, southwest of Galatz, on the Danube, Germans were repelled in an attack on the Russian positions.

On the Italian front Gen. Cadorna's forces have extended their gains on the Brestovizza plateau on the slopes of Monte San Gabriele and east of Gorizia, and have taken additional prisoners and war stores from the Austrians.

Five Italian airplanes have flown from the Italian front over Vienna and dropped pamphlets, telling the Austrian people of the victory of the Italians from Tolmino to the sea.

In Belgium the big guns are continuing to bombard violently the German positions, evidently preparing the way for another smash at Crown Prince Rupprecht's front. The infantry activity here and also to the south in France is mainly in the nature of raiding operations. Near Havincourt the Germans in a sharp attack pushed back the British but later lost ground in the counter-attack.

Heavy artillery duels also are in progress along the Aisne in Champagne and in the Verdun section but the infantry has remained virtually inactive.

A German raid on the coast of England last night was announced by the official bureau. Bombs were dropped as the airplanes crossed East Kent.

The text of the statement reads: "Hostile airplanes crossed the East Kent coast at 11:15 o'clock to-night. They flew seaward a few minutes later. A few bombs were dropped. The casualties were believed to be small."

## Goes to Pembroke.